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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

Application Number	09/220,724
Filing Date	December 24, 1998
First Named Inventor	Aaron ABBOTT
Group Art Unit	2142
Examiner Name	Beatriz PRIETO
Attorney Docket Number	9545-013-27

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on January 10, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 enclosed.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,160.00

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid	1812	2520	1812	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee		1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee		1252	410	2252	205	2-mo. ext. of time	410.00
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		1253	930	2253	465	3-mo. ext. of time	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee		1254	1450	2254	725	4-mo. ext. of time	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1255	1970	2255	985	5-mo. ext. of time	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0.00	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	9	-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing		
ind. claims	3	-	3*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280	=		1502	470	2502	235	Design Issue Fee		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission		
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment		
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE	750.00	
1201	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design		
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):						

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00

* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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